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## CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION

SINCE OUR LAST LETTER THE RESIGNATION OF DR. GEORGE N. AAGAARD AS DEAN HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND DR. AAGAARD HAS TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE HE WILL OCCUPY THE SAME POSITION AS HE DID HERE. DR. AAGAARD WILL ALSO HAVE CHARGE OF ALL OTHER MEDICAL ACTIVITIES CENTERING AROUND THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. HE IS IN SEATTLE NOW AND WRITES WITH GREAT GUSTO AND ENTHUSIASM THAT THE PLACE IS BEAUTIFUL, THE AIR IS COOL, AND THE RAIN COPIOUS.

THE REGENTS MEETING IN AUSTIN, SEPT. 17-18 APPOINTED DR. A. J. GILL, ASSISTANT DEAN FOR BUILDINGS AND DEVELOPMENT, AS ACTING DEAN TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THE DEAN UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE REGENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ARRIVE AT A NOMINATION FOR A PERMANENT POSITION.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED IS COMPOSED OF DR. GRADY REDDICK, DR. FRANK SELECMAN, DR. GLADYS FASHENA, DR. FRANK HARRISON, AND DR. BEN WILSON (CHAIRMAN). THE COMMITTEE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS ALREADY STARTED ITS SESSION AND HAS REQUESTED NOMINATIONS FOR THE PERMANENT DEANSHIP.

IN THE SAME MEETING THE BOARD OF REGENTS SOMEWHAT CHANGED THE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM OF THE MAIN UNIVERSITY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE TITLE OF CHANCELLOR WAS ABOLISHED AND DR. LOGAN WILSON, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING CHANCELLOR, WAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. PLAN OF REORGANIZATION CALLS FOR ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT

CATEGORIES OF ACTIVITY SUCH AS STUDENT AFFAIRS. SOME OF THESE POSTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FILLED, BUT SOME STILL REMAIN VACANT, NOTABLY FROM OUR STANDPOINT THAT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF MEDICAL AFFAIRS.

## NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS

IN LINE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE TIME OF THE ALUMNI MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO WE HAVE CIRCULARIZED THE ALUMNI FOR NOMINATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-TREASURER. THE RESULTS OF THAT CIRCULAR-ELECTION REVEAL THAT J. HAROLD CHEEK (DEC. '44) IS THE NEW VICE PRESIDENT AND CONSEQUENTLY PRESIDENT ELECT. JAMES HOLMAN ('45) IS TO BE THE NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER. BOTH MEN ARE FROM DALLAS. ERN MOONEY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI AT THE SAN ANTONIO MEETING.

AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THOSE RETURNING THE QUESTIONNAIRE WERE IN FAVOR OF HAVING THE ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SPRING MEETING OF THE DALLAS SOUTHERN CLINICAL SOCIETY. TABULATION ON DISTRICT COUNSELORS AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES IS AS YET INCOMPLETE, BUT THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN GOOD. IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD YEAR AHEAD.

## PROGRESS OF THE NEW BUILDING

SINCE OUR LAST REPORT WORK HAS CONTINUED STEADILY UPON OUR NEW BUILDING AND IT HAS JUST ABOUT TAKEN FINAL SHAPE BOTH OUTSIDE AND IN. CABINETS AND WORK TABLES HAVE BEEN SET UP IN MANY PORTIONS OF THE BUILDING AND WHILE PLUMBING CONNECTIONS ARE NOT YET COMPLETE IT LOOKS AS THOUGH OCCUPANCY OF THE BUILDING WILL BE POSSIBLE WITHIN A MATTER OF COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME.

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